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Addendum #1 Questions & Answers (REVISED)

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To: All Offerors

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Subject: Solicitation #10-P26CS – Automated License Plate Recognition (ALPR)

This Addendum No. 2 modifies the solicitation only in the manner and to the extent as stated herein.

I. Questions and Answers:

- Q-1 Sungard OSSI CAD has several modules available. Please confirm you are requesting integration into the State/NCIC Message Switch module?
- **A-1** Integration with our CAD would be a benefit, but our system does not currently do that.
- Q-2 Please confirm the main use-case scenarios of the State/NCIC Message Switch module. Normally this should be:

Loading of the State/NCIC database into our backend software, which is then broadcasted to the Patrolling vehicles.

Upon a hit in the Patrolling vehicle, launch a real-time query on the license plate against the State/NCIC database

- **A-2** Yes, these are the main use-case scenario objectives.
- Q-3 Is your Solicitation for a mobile ALPR solution to be installed in a vehicle or for a fixed ALPR solution that is mounted in a single stationary location?
- **A-3** This should be a covert vehicle installation.
- Q-4 Will you accept other types of computers or do you require an Itronix laptop?
- **A-4** We can accept other types, but prefer Itronix due to our current fleet being this model.
- Q-5 Do you have established specifications for the computer or do you want the vendor to define the computer specifications?
- **A-5** No specs established.
- Q-6 If you have established computer specification, what are they?
- **A-6** N/A.

- Q-7 What other computer application does/will the City run on the vendor supplied computer?
- **A-7** Microsoft Office, Internet Explorer, and other typical software.
- Q-8 Will the computer have an available Ethernet port and USB port available for the ALPR system?
- **A-8** The vendor is specifying the laptop computer as part of the bid, so it is up to them. However, most laptops come with these input options
- Q-9 Are there firewall applications in place such as NetMotion that the vendor needs to be aware off?
- **A-9** Other applications will be Office 2010 and ideally want to run Window 7. IT would prefer to NOT introduce new hardware platforms needs to be Dell, Itronix or Panasonic. Also, we purchased NetMotion (I believe) and need to pursue operation wide implementation and plan to do so eventually with ALL City laptops
- Q-10 How many operational ALPR systems does the City plan to purchase, a single unit or more than one?
- **A-10** This will vary depending upon cost of the system.
- Q-11 If this is for mobile application:

What kind of configuration doe you require in the car – parking lot camera, oncoming traffic camera and/or a passing traffic camera mounted on the vehicle's trunk?

What kind of vehicle and model year will the ALPR system be installed in>

Will the system be used on standard patrol application or do you have a specific way that you plan to use the ALPR system?

- **A-11** The system would be used for a covert vehicle installation on a variety of vehicles as needed.
- Q-12 The Bid Solicitation states that you may request the opportunity to have a demonstration of the proposed system. Could this possibly include the installation of an evaluation system for the City?
- **A-12** Due to the time constraints, I'm not sure we would consider it but it can't be a requirement or necessity.

**This is not a bid and will not be based on low bid; this is an RFP (Request for Proposal) and will be evaluated based on "Selection Criteria".

Respondent shall acknowledge receipt of this addendum by completing this section and returning it with the Bid Submittal. Failure to acknowledge this addendum may be cause for rejection.	
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